CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 3666

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT

FINDINGS:

- 1. Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and
- 2. City of Newport desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements; and
- 3. Newport City Council has identified updating the City's Park System Master Plan, last amended in 1993, as a high priority need in the City of Newport; and
- 4. Considering the substantial amount of time that has passed since the Parks System Master Plan was last amended, the Newport City Council recognizes that the plan needs to be comprehensively updated with advisory committee oversight and substantial community involvement. The planning process will include an inventory and evaluation of existing park system assets and operational practices, an assessment of recreational trends and community needs, a review of existing and potential revenue sources, vision and goal setting, development of Capital Improvement and Operations and Maintenance Plans, guidelines for prioritizing facility enhancements and acquisitions, and updates to the City's Parks System Development Charge Methodology; and
- 5. The City of Newport possesses sufficient funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department award the grant.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Community Development Director of the City of Newport is authorized to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the preparation of a Park System Master Plan as specified above; and

Section 2. The effective date of this resolution is March 17, 2014.

Adopted on March 17, 2014.

Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder